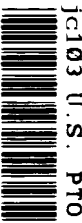


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- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
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